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DEATH LIST REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED

Japanese Capital and Yokohama Lie in Ruins--Water and Food Scarce

OSKA, Sept. 5—The first of the American-Pacific squadron, which is rushing to Yokohama to take part in the relief work has arrived at Kobe. United States destroyers touched at that port today.

Another estimate, this one coming from the Eastern News agency, says that 320,000 people have been killed in the entire striken district.

Fresh calamity has overtaken smitten Tokio and the terror stricken remnants of its population. Nearly 10,000 people, seeking refuge in the yard of a military clothing factory located on a suburb, were trapped by flames and burned to death. Food and water are scarce in the capital.

Two hundred and sixteen distinct earth shocks were felt in Tokio last Saturday, followed by 57 on Sunday. The most severe tremor was of six minutes duration.

The flames that swept the capital burned for 50 hours, leaving Tokio and its environs in ruins and desolations. Fire and earth convulsions, together have devastated an area of 21 square miles in and about Tokio, demolishing 350,000 houses.

The suffering of Yokohama, too, appears not to have been exaggerated. An official statement received by U. Oyama, the Japanese consul general in San Francisco, says that the great port itself and the Yokosuka naval station have been wiped out. This message, sent by a former Japanese consul general, who is now at Shanghai, added that more than half of Tokio has been destroyed.

PROGRAM OF W. C. T. U. ANNUAL COUNTY MEET

Annual convention of McKean county Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Colegrove, Pa., August 30, 31. Following is the program for the various services:

Thursday, August 30.

1:30 o'clock, singing.

Devotionals, Rev. J. H. Bailey.

Call to order, President, Mrs. Ada B. Lyon.

Reading of minutes, Secretary, Mrs. Eva W. Sullivan.

Appointment of committees.

Welcome address, Mrs. Hazel Bloomster.

Response, Vice President, Mrs. Bertha Skoogland.

Reports of superintendents as follows:

Evangelistic, Mrs. M. E. G. Ventres.

Institutes, Mrs. Ethel King.

Prison reform, Mrs. Martha Chadwick.

Vocal solo, Edna Bloomser.

Parliamentary law and legislative work, Miss Minnie Givan.

Medical Temperance, Mrs. Ada L. Cory.

Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Annie Blew.

Glimpses of national and world convention, by Mrs. Rose, Heinemann, Ventres and Miss Givan.

Vocal solo, Edna Bloomster, and Mrs. Clara Wilcox.

Evening program.

Devotionals, Mrs. M. E. G. Ventres.

Song, Blue Bird Sunday School class.

Silver medal contest, Mrs. Lillian D. Gallup.

Playlet, "My place, your place, any place."

Collection address, Mrs. Ada L. Cory.

Morning, Aug. 31.

9 a. m.—Devotionals, Mrs. Belle W. Heinemann.

Temperance and Industry, Mrs. Alice Keltz.

Literature and Press.

T. L. Bearers, Mrs. Jessie Heron.

Flower mission and relief, Mrs. Sarah Beatty.

Music.

Memorial service, led by Mrs. Martha Chadwick.

Election of officers.

1:30 p. m.—Devotionals.

Duet, Mrs. Emig and Mrs. Bonnell.

Soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Zura Chesbro.

Mothers meetings, Mrs. Myra Guenter.

Y. P. B. and L. T. L., Mrs. Ethel Taylor.

Vocal solo, Frances Hendrickson.

Christian citizenship, Mrs. Florence Rice.

Sunday school and temperance and missions, Mrs. Heinemann.

Fair work, East Smethport union.

Recitation, Mrs. Bertha Skoogland.

Corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Della Spangle.

Reports of committees.

Evening, August 31.

7:45—Music by Gilbert, Evelyn and Edna Bloomster.

Devotionals, Mrs. Lillian D. Gallup.

Song, "Pennsylvania Dry," primary S. S. class.

Lecture, Mrs. Maude T. Seymour, Pennsylvania State Lecturer.

Offering.

Duet, Frances Hendrickson and Edna Bloomster.

The following recitations were given by the participants in the Medal contest which featured in Thursday's program:

"The Two Glasses"—Madeline Taylor.

"The Lips that Touch Liquor, Never Shall Touch Mine"—Rene Pixley.

"Lotties Message"—Edna Bloomster.

"The Little Shoes Didn't"—Viola Bloomster. The Old Deacon—Miss Pixley was awarded the prize for her reciting recitation, which was presented in a winning manner.

COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION.

A regular meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening Sept. 3. Owing to the fact that the Water Company decline to set a figure agreeable to the Council the matter of purchasing the water works has been at least postponed.

The boro could not pay over $50,000 for the plant, and as that figure is far under what the probable appraisal would be, matters do not look promising.

It was agreed by the Council to improve the east side of the crossing near McDermott's on W. Main street. The council decided to pay for the tile which R. L. Abbey had ordered for McCoy's corners, and to approve Mr. Abbey's action.

The use to which the hose parlors have been put recently was complained of and this use has been stopped by action of the council. The room, at the suggestion of R. L. Abbey was locked and the key deposited with M. O. Brien.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Ace Sherer, labor, 4.00.

Ben. Norman, labor, $8.00.

George Norman, labor, $10.00.

Louis Freer, labor $22.00.

John J. Hallstrom, labor $90.00.

Glen Mencer, labor, 28.00.

R. L. Hamilton, labor $7.40.

M. O'Brien, police duty, $85.00.

C. B. Dickinson, health officer, $10.00.

Bell Telephone, Telephone, $2.00

T. H. Morrison, Solicitor, $12.50

Leo Herzog, taking care of dam $10.00.

Keystone Power Co., for Electric current, $205.10.

Sherwin-Williams Company, paint, 93.26.

Iron City Electric Co., anchors, $14.70.

LITTLE MAXINE MOREY DIES TUESDAY.

Maxine Lucille Morey the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morey died at her home on Fishers Creek near Cyclone.

Death occurred Tuesday evening and was due to Convulsions, caused by bronchial pneumonia. The child was burried at Roulette Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 9. Morning Worship, 10:30. Church School, 11:45. Evening Service, 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services.

BIG AUTO SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR

The McKean County Auto Dealers Association is making extensive plans for a big auto show at the county fair next week.

They will have a big tent 40x200 with over 40 exhibitors of different makes of cars. There will be used car action every day which will give those present a good opportunity to purchase a car at a bargain.

The almost inherent mania of the human crowd to get a bargain will, no doubt be displayed before the auctioneer's block next week. There is something fascinating and exciting about the voice of an auctioneer booming through the crowd, which attracts bidders and spectators. Then, too, this used car auction is a new idea and a novelty always proves a winning number on a program.

The names of the dealers who will exhibit are:

James Quirk & Son, will exhibit the Ford.

The Smethport Garage Co., will exhibit the Marmon and Studebaker.

Anderson & Thomas, the Chevrolet and Buick.

White Motor Co., Bradford, Ford.

James Rudsell, Bradford, Reo.

Bradford Auto Sales Co., Nash.

General Garage Co., Cadillac and Buick.

Coffins Garage, Bradford, Stearns.

Bradford Garage Co., Packard, Hudson, Essex.

Ideal Garage Co., Bradford, Peerless.

F. E. Shields, Eldred, Overland.

R. A. Sherer, Port Allegany, Ford

Sherer & Carlson, Ft Allegany, Chevrolet.

Kane Garage, Kane, Hudson.

Davis Garage, Kane, Dodge.

PROF TRACY T. ALLEN, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF SMETHPORT SCHOOL, HEAD OF EAST STROUDSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL

DuBOIS, Pa., Aug. 31—A bombshell was exploded in local educational circles when Prof. Tracy T. Allen, five years superintendent of the DuBois public schools, tendered his resignation from the local post and its salary of $4500 in order that he might accept the position of principal of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School at a salary of $7000. The resignation came unexpectedly on the eve of the opening of the local school term. It was accepted, Superintendent Allen has all arrangements completed for the term and Principal L. H. Shock, of the first ward schools, will act as superintendent until his successor is named.

Professor Allen was graduated from the Fredonia, N. Y., Normal School in 1898, received his bachelor of arts degree at Allegheny College in 1902, and after attending the University of Chicago two terms and Columbia University four terms was made a maser of arts at Columbia with the special title of superintendent of schools on education.

He came to DuBois in 1918, found the locals schools in chaos as the result of poor management during the war era, and has developed them to the highest point in their history. Prior to coming here, he served as superintendent at Vandergrift and Smethport, also high school superintendent at Uniontown, Kane and Franklin. Trustees of Stroudsburg Normal narrowed their list of applicants to sixteen, which was submitted to State Superintendent of Public Instruction George J. Brecht, who in turn picked Mr. Allen and a Connecticut applicant for the post. The trustees finally settled upon Mr. Allen.

Professor Allen is vice president of the DuBois Rotary Club and an officer of the DuBois Country Club. He will take up his new duties next week.

Professor Allen is well known here where he was principal of the Smethport schools for several years. His many friends will be glad to learn of the progress he is making in his profession.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply is increased sufficiently to permit the washing of cars and porches for the present.

SMETHPORT WATER CO.

CROSS OF KLAN BURNS NEAR KANE

Monday night a huge cross said to be at least 35 feet in height was burned in a field behind the Kane Manufacturing plant, at Kane. The cross which was unusually large was swathed in oil-soaked burlap which burned for a long time.

The flames were visible from the immediate neighborhood and vicinity and a large crowd quickly gathered to witness the spectacle. No members of the Klan masked, robed or otherwise were seen by the spectators. A card was found which bore this message: "We were here yesterday, we are here today, we will be here forever, America for Americans."

The next morning the editor of the Kane Republican received a letter from the mysterious order of the Knights of the Blazing Ring. The letter as it appeared in the Republican is as follows.

Kane, Pa.

Editor Kane Republican

Dear Sir:—

It is with pleasure that we announce that many of the leading citizens of the world have approved of and will soon join our order.

This order is entirely antagonistic to the Ku Klux Klan and opposed to all its principles.

We believe that every person has the right to his creed whether he be Jew, Negro or Mohammedan. Man was put upon this earth supposedly to be equal with all his followmen.

One of the greatest principles of this country and the world is that all men are created equal.

Any person, government or order who denies this right of equality is committing one of the greatest crimes man ever heard of.

Hoping that we have enlightened you and the world at large on the principles of our order we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Knights of the Blazing Circle.

(P. S.) You can expect to see one of our blazing circles in the vicinity of Kane in the near future.

These blazing insignias are a common occurrence in Kane and the Klan and Ring claim membership there and in other places. Both anxiety and curiosity are being enchnced in surrounding towns as to the power and nature of this last organization.

KEESLER-FITCH NUPTIALS.

At 12:00 noon the marriage of Elizabeth Keesler to Paul Fitch was solemnized at the home of Dr. Ashton, retired Episcopal clergyman of Olean, N. Y., Saturday September 1.

Mr. Kenneth Ranson of Salamanca and Mrs. George Mickey of Olean acted as attendants. After the ceremony a dinner was served by Mrs. George Mickey at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will reside here. The groom is a graduate of the Smethport High School being a member of the class of 21 and also a graduate of Westbrook's Academy at present he is an employee of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company.

The bride was a former employee of the Bell telephone in the local exchange and is a popular Smethport girl.

The Miner with a host of friends extends its congratulations to the happy couple.

NEW PIANO IN COURT HOUSE.

C. W. Lillibridge, county superintendent of McKean county schools, has purchased a new upright piano from the Strunberg Music House in Bradford, for the McKean County Teachers Institute. The piano has been placed in the court house and will remain there permanently.

Those attending institute this year will appreciate this instrument as music has an important place in the work o fthe institute.

The Swedish Mission Church Smethport

Rev. Anders Hultman from Sweden will speak in the Swedish Mission next friday night at 8 o'clock.

September 6, at 11 o'clock in the morning the Male Choir from Jamestown will sing and Rev. Carl Hognander will deliver the morning sermon. All Swedish people are cordially invited.

McKEAN COUNTY FAIR & RACES START TUESDAY

Largest Exhibit of Live Stock and Farm Products--Great Carnival Attractions

Next Tuesday the McKean County Fair opens its gates to the public for the Nineteenth Season with a night and day fair. Everything has been arranged for a great fair. Ten of th eleven banks of the County have donated money as premiums on livestock. This, with increased premiums, insures a larger exhibit of livestock and farm products.

Some years ago the Association had a Japanese Troupe which gave splendid satisfaction. There has been a demand for a Jap Troupe for some time. This year the Association has succeeded in booking the Hendoee Troupe of Japs. These are considered to be the finest of their kind; they are booked by State Fairs.

In addition to the Japs the Watson Comedy Dogs will appear daily on the platform in front of the grand stand. This is an exceptionally good act. There are fifteen of these dogs and each has a special stunt to perform. Risky work, tight and slack wire walking, somersaults, daring leaps and dives, and a score of other feats will be presented.

The Smethport Band will furnish music throughout the Fair.

The racing program promises to be a good one.

Wednesday, September 12.

2:21 Pace	$300
2:24 Trot	$300
Running Race ½ Mile	$140

Thursday, September 13th.

2:17 Pace	$300
2:18 Trot	$300
Farmer's Race	$125
County Race	$125
Running Race, 3-8 Mile	$160

Friday, September 14th.

Running Race, ½ Mile Dash	$100
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There will be a large midway; a contract has been signed with the Great Corey Carnival. The Midway will have 75 different attractions among which will be the Whip, Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Aerodome. The midway will be open day and night.

Friday is High School Day, and every boy and girl enrolled in the public schools of McKean County will be admitted free on that day. The program is as follows.

Group A. High School Boys Events.

100 yard dash, shot put, 880 yard run, running high jump, 880 yard relay.

Group B. High School Girls Events.

70 yard dash, running high jump, 220 yard relay.

Group C. Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys Events.

Broad jump, 440 yard run, one-half mile relay.

Group D. Seventh and Eighth grade Girls Events.

50 yard dash, running high jump, 220 yard relay.

The Farm Bureau headquarters will be located under the Grand stand. This booth will be devoted almost entirely to educational exhibits, particularly to those lines of agriculture that are being developed under the present program of the Farm Bureau.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of McKean County will have a tent located south of the grandstand where wraps and bundles may be checked and left in safety. When tired call at the Ladies' rest room where there wil be plenty of ice water and comfortable seats.

The McKean County Auto Dealers Association will have a display of 1924 models of different makes of cars in a tent 40x200 feet.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. the Seventh Annual Judging Contest in McKean County will take place. Three rings of livestock will be judged by the contestants and prizes will be awarded to those making the highest average score. This is open to any boy or girl in McKean County under the age of 20 years. The banks of the County will award the girl or boy making the highest score $25.00 cash and the next highest score $15.00.

The stock parade takes place Friday at one o'clock, when the finest specimen of McKean County livestock will be paraded in front of the grand stand.

The last day to make entries in all departments is Friday, Sept. 7th. Premiums will be paid in cash Friday September 14th at the Secretary's office on the grounds.

GOLFERS AT KANE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Sept. 5, the members of the local country club journeyed to Kane to play a return match on the Kane links.

About twenty-five members left here by motor at one o'clock.

The game which began about 2:30 o'clock was won by Kane with a score of 11-14.

Fine individual scores were handed in by many of the Smethport players. And in view of the fact that the Kane members played many years before the golf-bug ever spread the fever among local enthusiasts, the local players made a fine showing. In fact it was of the Kane links that local players who were guests of Kane members and participated in Saturday afternoon foursomes that the fascination of the game began to work its charm upon them.

After the game a delightful dinner was served in the Kane Clubhouse the guests left shortly after praising the hospitality of their vanquishers.

EMPORIUM CONVENTION CLOSED TUESDAY.

The McKean, Elk and Cameron County Fireman's Convention which was held in Emporium the fore part of the week won the approval of the guests. The Companies from the towns which were represented at the convention presented a gratifying sight with their work and members in rank.

Kane seems to have lead in members and athetic events.

Port Allegany and Emporium both won laurels in the different races.

Smethport did not send delegates or participate in the convention in any way, due to the fact that there are no running teams supported by the local company.

The time and place for the next convention have not been decided.

For County Auditor Vote for A.

ANDERSON-HAZZARD

Edith Anderson, R. N. of Bradford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson of Kasson, was united in marriage Wednesday, September 5th, at three o'clock to Burt Hazzard of Bradford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazzard of Bradford. The ceremony took place at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. M. G. Oakley of Bank Street. The Rev. Gregson of the M. E. Church officiating.

The attendants were Miss Florence Oakley niece of the bride and Carl Hazzard brother of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful dark blue satin Crepe dress with picture hat to match and carried brides roses.

Mi's Oakley wore tan Crepe DeChine and carried orchid asters.

The bride is a charming young lady, and is a graduate of the Bradford hospital training school class of 1919.

The groom holds a responsible position with Murphy Oil Co., at Oscolia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard left on a motor trip to Canada and points along Lake Erie.

They will be home at Bradford after September 15th.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Reniers Pastor

Services on Lord's day, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible School 11:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday Evening 7:30. To Which All Are Welcome.

FIERY CROSS SEEN AT COUDERSPORT.

Coudersport, Sept. 6.—Last night a large cross was burned here by the K. K. K. and this is the first of its kind ever displayed here. It is rumored that in Austin several have received letters, with warnings. Coudersport has not seen any robed figures. The cross was quite large and burned quite a time. A great many residents only learned of it the following morning as no

VICINITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pratt of Prentissvale spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Rosa Pratt.

Wm. Howe of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here.

John Carpenter of Olean was a Saturday guests at O. D. Nourse's.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt of Bradford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jed Stickles is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Oviatt of Aiken spent Sunday here.

Geo. Gloss of Rew was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nourse and family and Lois Nourse of Angola Indiana, arrived Sunday for a short visit with relatives here.

Helen Schoonmaker and Geo. Gloss motored to Olean Friday evening.

Mrs. Wellington Burdick and Mrs. A. F. Reeves attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Crosby last week. They were delegates for the East Smethport Union.

Mrs. Ed Daly and daughter, Mrs. Brenneman were calling at James McCabes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wyant of Wellsville are spending a few days at F. A. Burdick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vossler of Olean spent the week end at Henry Kleisath's.

Gladys Nourse has accepted a position as stenographer for the Sepany Oil Co.

Clare Oviatt is working at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thoren of Port Allegany spent Sunday at A. F. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Probert, son Irvin, of Eldred and Gladys Nourse motored to Warren and Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Pierce was a Bradford visitor Monday.
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CROSBY

Miss Pauline Manwaring of Portville is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbour have returned home after making an extended visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. Thos. Jarrett spent the week-end here.

The Crosby schools opened Sept. 4, with the following teachers, Miss Ruth Owens, Principal; Miss Corinne Kellogg, Miss Ora McAfee and Miss Margaret Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Bloomster and family have returned to their home in Watson farm after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Benson spent the week end in Buffalo.

Miss Ioney Hilyer of Marcenville, is attending High School at Smethport.

Miss Sigrid Johnson of Smethport spent the week end with Edna Bloomster.

A number of our young folks will hold a weiner roast at Fulmer's Thursday night. We hope they all enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Floyd Tarbox was a Smethport shopper Tuesday.

Miss Grace Lindholm is ill at this writing.

The W. C. T. U. Convention which was held in the M. E. Church Aug. 30th and 31st was a grand success and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Harold Garner and neice Hylda Garner returned to their home in Gary after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Benson.

ORMSBY.

Ned Barron, Francis Warner and Paul Newton hiked to Smethport on Saturday.

The local school opened Monday morning with 49 scholars, and Mrs. C. K. Barro as teacher.

There was a surprise party in honor of Miss Alma Johnson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and family spent the first part of the week in Erie.

A car of H. B. Wood of this place that was stolen in Bradford the 25th of last month was found in Buffalo last week. Mr. Wood brought it home Sunday.

C. J. Parson and son Arthur, B. J. Wood and Abe Oliver went to a ball game at Galeton Labor Day.

TURTLE POINT AND VICINITY.

The rain poured down about one and a half hours here Sunday, which will be a great help to the farmers of this vicinity.

The well on the Hughes place will be drilled in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley from Pittsburgh have been visiting friends in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall and family visited Mrs. Crandall's people here and returned to Bradford in the evening.

Mr. Kesler did T. F. Hughes threshing Monday of this week.

Mrs. Leo Goodrick and sons Junior and Douglas from Olean, visited friends at this place from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Ruth and Sloame Elliott with their two friends from Halton visited their Uncle at this place Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. Joe Smith, while driving to his work from Eldred Sunday night was run into by another car and badly smashed up by some one who it seemed wanted the whole road. Mr. Smith says the fellow crossed the road five times before he struck him. So look out for this fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews went to Olean Monday to see the ball game between Buffalo and Olean but on account of the heavy rain there was no game.

Miss Bertha Case passed through town enroute to Rock Run.

Mr. Fred R. Brennan from Kane was calling on the voters of this town Monday last.

Miss Lucille Murphy will start for High School at Port Allegany Tuesday.

Miss Francis Plunket of Annin Creek expects to teach this year.

Some few nights ago Rodney Simer had two new tires taken off of his car while in the barn.

Last week Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and daughter Mrs. T. F. Hughes visited Mrs. J. C. Stull at Portville as Mrs. Stull will go to Cleveland with her daughter, Letha and Francis, who expect to teach at that place the coming term.

Miss Anna McCary was seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Lou Simpson, who has been away on a vacation has returned home again at this place and her sister, Mrs. Valeing who did her work work while she was away has returned to her home in Bradford, where she is to teach again the coming year.

Harland has finished the porch on his house which makes quite an improvements to the looks of it.

Francis Mullin is getting their new Garage nearly completed.

The school building is certainly an improvement to Turtle Point.

The new Garage at this place seems to be getting their share of the work which needs to be done around here. It is surely a big help towards building up Turtle Point.

For County Auditor Vote for A. L. Gallup. adv.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Penna., on Monday, October 1st., 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a beech, the south-west corner of lot No. 219, deeded to Bridget P Butler; thence west, one hundred (100) rods to a post, the south-east corner of lot No. 221, contracted to James Mulvaney; thence north eighty (80) rods to a post corner; thence east one hundred (100) rods to a post corner in the west line of said lot No. 219; thence south eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty (50) acres of land and being lot No. 220 of the Keating and Co., allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 2220.

2. Also all that other certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 220; thence west, thirty four (34) perches to a post; thence north one hundred and four (104) perches to a post corner; thence east forty-two (42) perches to a beech corner; thence south sixty and seven tenths (60.7) perches to a post corner; thence west eight (8) perches to a post the north-west corner of lot No. 373 deeded to B. P. Butler; thence south forty two (42) perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 428 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest in Ceres Township and part of warrants Number 2220 and 3447.

The first above described tract of land being conveyed to James Phelan by Walter Butler and wife by Deed dated Nov. 17, 1889 and recorded Nov. 13, 1889 in Deed Book Vol. 53, page 108 and the second above described tract being conveyed to James Phelan by Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest, by deed dated Nov. 21, 1889 and to be recorded forthwith and also being the same property conveyed by James Phelan to Joseph Beaty by deed dated Dec. 8th, 1921 and recorded the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1921 in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book No. 136, age 137.

Improvements, one two story frame dwelling house and one frame barn and out buildings, about twenty-five apple trees, one pear tree and one plum tree.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jos Beaty at the suit of James Phelan.

E. L. KEENAN,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(2)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Mount Jewett, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising certain lots numbered 38-46-47-48 and 49 on a certain plot or draft of a larger plan of lots made for the Mount Jewett National Bank, a corporation, and which lots herein described, are bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point where the east line of Boyd Street is intersected by the north line of Fuller street; thence easterly along the north line of Fuller street 1980 hundred and ninety feet (290 ft.) to the southwest corner of lot numbered 45 on said plot; thence northerly along the western boundary line of lots Nos. 45 and 37, two hundred and eighty feet (280 ft.) to the southeast boundary line of the right-of-way of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company; thence southwesterly following said boundary on a curve to the place of beginning. The above described being a triangular piece of land, improved, said having thereon erected a factory building with usual outbuildings appurtenant thereto. Being the same premises conveyed by the Mount Jewett National Bank, a corporation, to Safety Sled Company, a corporation, by deed dated February 21, 1913, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on March 2, 1914, in deed book, vol. 167, at page 287 etc. and conveyed by the Johnsonburg National Bank, a corporation, to Safety Sled Company, a corporation, by deed dated April 10, 1912, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on March 2, 1914, in deed book, vol. 167, at page 286, etc., where the same reference thereunto being had, will more fully and at large appear. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, nevertheless, out of and from the lots above described, all the coal, mineral, oil, petroleum and natural gas, contained in or under the same with rights of ingress, egress and regress for the purpose of mining, drilling, producing and removing the same in the usual and ordinary manner. ALSO, all of the fixtures and furnishings, as well as all machinery and equipment affixed to the said buildings upon above described pieces of land, being a part of the within described premises.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Safety Sled Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, etc., at the suit of Charles J. Johnson and others.

R. J. CAMPBELL,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(3)

The defendants' interest in All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the north-east corner of Washington and Howard streets; thence northerly along Howard Street seventy-five feet to land deeded to Alex Greenberg by deed dated Feb. 21, 1910; thence easterly along said Greenburg land twenty five feet; thence south and parallel with Howard Street seventy five feet to Washington Street; thence westerly along Washington Street twenty five feet to the place of beginning, containing 1875 square feet. Being the same land conveyed to the said Rebecca Greenberg by deed from the heirs of Augustus W. Newell dated August 7th, 1920.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alex Greenberg and Rebecca Greenberg, at the suits of Helen Weiss Rogers and Harry Weiss.

JAMES GEORGE,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(4)

The defendant's interest in All that certain lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by land of J. H. Campbell, Alice Campbell, his wife; C. W. Campbell and Delight Campbell, surviving heirs of Amelia Campbell; On the East by right of way of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway; On the South by land sold to Mary Hale; On the West by the East branch of the Tuna Creek, or Grove Street; having a frontage along said Creek, or Grove Street, of Twenty nine (29) feet and extending East to said Railway right of way. Being lot No. 32 of lands of the estate of Amelia Campbell as per survey of G. H. Lyon in 1883, and being the same premises conveyed to Pietro A. Allegretti by John H. Howe and wife by deed dated October 19th, 1901, recorded in McKean County Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. 115, at page 389, etc., and by said Pietro A. Allegretti and Teresa Allegretti his wife conveyed to Jacob Horn, mortgagor herein by deed of even date herewith, and intended to be recorded. Improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob Horn, at the suit of Joseph A. Allegretti, Executor of the Estate of Pietro A. Allegretti, deceased, late of the City of Bradford.

BROWN, SCHOONMAKER & NASH,
Attys for Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

(5)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the south line of Sherman street two hundred thirty one (231) feet easterly from the east line of Mechanic Street; thence southerly by line at right angles to Sherman street, one hundred twenty five (125) feet to a point; thence easterly by line parallel with Sherman street thirty-nine (39) feet to a post; thence northerly by line at right angles with Sherman street one hundred twenty five (125) feet to said Sherman street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street, thirty nine (39) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 19 of P. B. Winifree survey and the same land conveyed to said J. M. Park by deed from Pearl E. Albert and husband, dated Nov. 11th, 1901, and recorded in McKean County records in Deed Book, Vol. 117, page 57, etc. Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house with garage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth J. Parks at the suit of James George.

JAMES GEORGE,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
August 30th, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Adv 36-3t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beulah Booth
vs.
Guy Booth

No. 98, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Beulah Booth did on the 25th day of January, 1923 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Guy Booth.

We therefore command you, the said Guy Booth that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Beulah Booth your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Orlo Field
vs.
Frances Mildred Field

No. 88, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Orlo Field did on the twenty-second day of January, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frances Mildred Field.

We therefore command you, the said Frances Mildred Field that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Orlo Field your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
John N. Apple
Atty for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma L. Fellows
vs.
George E. Fellows

No. 53, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma L. Fellows did on the 9 day of January, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George E. Fellows.

We therefore command you, the said George E. Fellows that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923, next, and show cause if any you have why the said Emma L. Fellows your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Lillian A. Wakeman
vs.
Harvey Stanley Wakeman

No. 96, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lillian Wakeman did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Harvey Stanley Wakeman.

We therefore command you, the said Harvey Stanley Wakeman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923, next, and show cause if any you have why the said Lillian A. Wakeman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
Adv.36-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Vivia Watson
vs.
Owen S. Watson

No. 99, February Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Vivia Watson did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Owen S. Watson.

We therefore command you, the said Owen S. Watson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Vivia Watson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
September 3, 1923.
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THIEVES ENTER BOWLING ALLEY.

Get Away with Cash and Jewelry to Value of $165.

Some time during last night the Public Spuare bowling alleys, owned by Carlson & Dort and located on the Public Square, were broken into and robbed of cash and jewelry, amounting to $165.

The thieves gained an entrance to the alleys, which are on the second floor o fthe building, by breaking a window which opened into the stairway. After getting in, the robbery was apparently very easy for them to commit as they were not interferred with.

The thieves had quite a trip before they got into the alleys. They climbed the fire escape on the rear of the Berry-Melvin building on Main street and after reaching the roof of this building, crossed it until they reached the building in which the bowling alleys are located. There they broke open a window and made an entrance.

The burglars were successful in securing $20 in cash and three gold watches owned by Carlson and Dort, and a diamond ring owned by Art Dort. When the theft was discovered he police were notified and Chief Solt made a thorough investigation today. No clues as to the identity of the thieves have been found.—Bradford Star, August 31.

BOTH OPERATORS AND MINERS REJECT THE PLAN OF GOVERNOR.

Both Sides Qualified Their Refusal to Accept the Terms and a Basis For Final Settlement May Result But Strike Will Occur at Midnight.

Harrisburg, August 31.—All hope of preventing the anthracite coal strike was abandoned here today. Behind the closed doors of Governor Pinchot's office at the state house, the miner and operator delegations presented their answers to the peace plan submitted to them by Governor Pinchot last Wednesday.

The miners presented a qualified rejection as their answer. As a result the mines will close down at midnight tonight, the hour the present wage agreement expires. But through Governor Pinchot's program a way has been paved to the reopening of negotiations between the union officials and operators. The Pinchot plan will be the ground on which further negotiations and eventual settlement will be debated.

Like the miners, the operators made a qualified rejection. They thought a ten per cent wage increase was too high and unjustified.

Washington, August 31.—Prepared for any contingencies, President Coolidge today ordered that the administration's substitute distribution agencies be ready for action at a moment's notice. The final order that will start speeding thousands of tons of soft coal to the hardcoal consumed regions will not be issued until final assurances are received from Harrisburg that miners, complying with the strike decree John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, will quit work at midnight.

ST. BONAVENTURE STUDENT FALLS FROM WINDOW

Olean, N. Y., August 31.—Falling from a fourth story window in the main building of St. Bonaventure college, near here, Kelvin J. Fallon, 21 years old, of Hartford, Conn., died of a broken neck yesterday. College officials believe that Fallon either walked in his sleep or had moved from his bed because of a sudden illness.

Fallon, a guard on the varsity team, was sleeping in a room with six other students. All had arrived for the college football training. When he left his bed he walked from the room into a long hall and through another room to the window. He was a brother of "Mickey" Fallon, coach at Syracuse.

STATE COLLEGE TO START 69th YEAR.

The opening of the sixty-ninth year at the Pennsylvania State College will take place with the usual general assembly in charge of President John M. Thomas, on Wednesday moning, September 12.

The one innovation at the college this year is the functioning for the first time of the new School of Education which has been formed through the combination of all previously existing educational instruction departments in various other schools of the college. This school will provide for the training of young men and women for the teaching profession.

The usual capacity enrollment of from 3000 to 5000 is expected, with a class of 950 freshmen. More than 600 were graduated during the past collegiate year, and those returning with new students admitted with advance standing from other institutions will mean that within a few days after the opening every available room on the campus and in the town will be filed. Students will report for registration on Monday and Tuesday September 10 and 11.

SUICIDE IS ATTEMPTED BY DESPONDENT WOMAN

Mrs. Esther Hason of Buffalo, Seperated from Husband Swallows Poison.

Despondent because seperated from her husband, Mrs. Esther Hanson of Buffalo, 25 years old, last night attempted to take her life by swallowing poison while visiting at the home of relatives in Foster Brook. She was immediately rushed to the Bradford hospital where emetics were administered by Dr. H. A. Wilson and all means were used to neutralize the drug's action.

At an early hour this morning she was reported out of immediate danger at the institution. Her condition, however, is considered serious. The poison is believed to have been bichloride of mercury but this has not been definitely ascertained although the symptoms are those of mercurial poisoning.

It is believed that Mrs. Hanson came to visit her relatives at Foster Brook prepared to do away with herself as she brought a bottle of poison tablets which she swallowed with her. She arrived here yesterday and announced that she would remain several days. She appeared worried throughout the day and last night became so despondent that all efforts of her sister and brother-in-law to dispel her brooding failed.

About 7:45 o'clock, while her sister and brother-in-law looked on, she took out a small bottle and, without a word of explanation, swallowed the contents. An ambulance was summoned immediately and she was taken to the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. Hanson had been living apart from her husband for some time and her two young children are being cared for by her parents. When questioned at the hospital she refused to give a reason for her attempt at suicide.—Era, Sept1.

HUGE FLAMING CROSS BURNED ON HILLTOP MAY BE CHALLENGE.

Klu Klux Klan Symbol Which Flamed Last Night May Mean Defiance to Knights of Blazing Ring.

Again a burning cross, the symbol of the Klu Klux Klan blazed on a hilltop south of this city about 10:30 o'clock last night in the vicinity of the Swedish, Forest Lawn and St. Callistus cemeteries. The structure was a huge one and the flame could be seen for miles around. No further demonstration of any kind so far as can be learned was made. There were no hooded figures around the cross, but early arrivals at the scene say that several men were observed leaving the spot as they approached. No literature was found on this occasion, as has been the case when the two previous cross-burnings occurred in this vicinity.

It is generally conjectured that last nights spectacle was the material portion of a challenge to the "Knights of the blazing Ring," if that mysterious organization really exists in this city. The Republican gave the news of the alleged forming of that society to the world and although the information was from an unknown source the "Blazing Ring" quickly became the newspapers sensation of America for a few days.

That there is a local klan is a generally accepted fact, but its membership seems wrapped in almost dark shades of mystery as its opposing society that is alleged to use the burning circle as an emblem "which is never burned on a hill, always on a level," according to the obscure information furnished the Republican.—Kane Republican, August 31.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Hon. C. W. Catlin, former representative in the General Assembly, of Port Allegany, had a narrow escape from serious injury when the car in which he was riding with two others, turned turtle in the road, at Larabee, on Thursday, of last week. R. B. Hines of Port Allegany, who was driving, signalled a car in front to pass. Just as he was about to pass the driver of the car made a turn to the left, directly in front of the car driven by Hines, without a warning. In order to avoid a collision Hines turned his own car to the bank and run up it a short distance, when it toppled backward onto the road. Mr. Catlin was under the machine and had to be pulled out through the window, and escaped with minor bruises which incapacitated him for several days, while the car was damaged some. The other occupants escaped without serious injury.—Eldred Eagle, August 24.

For County Auditor Vote for A. L. Gallup. adv.

For County Auditor Vote for A. L. Gallup. adv.

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TRIAL LIST FOR COURT, THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1923.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn July 17th, 1923, in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1923, at two O'clock P. M.

Name Occupation Residence

Abbey, J. J., Farmer, Colegrove.
Anderson, Jennie, H. W., Mt. Jewett.
Bengstrom, Ruth, Stenog., 119 Yarnell St., Kane.
Black, Charles H., Mason, Church St., Port Allegany.
Bradley, D. R., Clerk, 100 Maplewood Ave., Bradford, City.
Bradley, J. S., Supt., 117 Dawson St., Kane.
Burdick, A. S. Plumber, Rosehill Ave., Smethport.
Cooper, Elva, Optician, 62 Main St., Bradford City.
Case, Mary, H. W., Turtle Point.
Colquist, Floyd, Mcht., McClellan Ave., Mt. Jewett.
Cross, F. E., Gauger, 87 Seward Ave., Bradford City.
Dickinson, R. E., Farmer, Smethport.
Ericson, F. G., Clerk, 120 Dawson St., Kane.
Foster, Currie, H. W., Lewis Run.
Goodman, F. C., Foreman, Division St., Mt. Jewett.
Gustafson, J. A., Foreman, Kushequa.
Grant, Margaret, Clerk, 112 Biddle St., Kane.
Gustafson, Anna E., Stenog., 118 Chestnut St., Kane.
Grossback, B. J., Barber, 88½ Boylston St., Bradford.
Gerhardt, Mrs. Kate, H. W., 18 Haines St., Kane.
Golden, P. L., Prod., 30 Samford St. Bradford, City.
Gregory, C. K., Clerk, Mechanic St., Smethport.
Huston, Mrs. Nellie, H. W., Derrick City.
Hoskins, T. R., Supt., 15 William St., Bradford City.
Hearst, C. F., Mcht., 36 Birch St., Kane.
Herzog, Michael, Farmer, Smethport R. D. 3.
Hopkins, Mrs. Minnie, H. W., Bradford, R. D. 2.
Haynes, Jennie, Acct., 11 Morehouse Place, Bradford City.
Hoover, Charles A., Lab., Ludlow.
Hennage, A. H., Druggist, Glenwood Ave., Bradford, City.
Irvin, Evelyn, H. W., 70 Summer St., Bradford City.
Johnson, E. R., Engineer, 69 Hillside Ave., Bradford, City.
Lyman, Mrs. Kate, H. W., Pine St., Port Allegany.
Moffitt, D. H., Retired, 285 Jackson Ave., Bradford City.
Moran, R. H., Book Keeper, Colegrove, R. D. 1.
Nelson, Agnes, H. W., Ludlow.
Newton, Mrs. F. B., H. W., Ormsby.
Olson, Alvin L., Piano Tuner, Kane, R. D. 1.
Peterson, J. C., Clerk, 15 Elk St., Kane.
Ristine, George, Mcht., Pine St., Port Allegany.
Stephens, Laura, H. Maid, Bradford, Pa., No. 334.
Swanson, Orvilla, Clerk, E. Main St., Mt. Jewett.
Simpson, John, Prod., Mt. Alton.
Whelan, Geo., Clerk, 10 Bushnell, Bradford City.
Wale, J. A., Prod., 87 Pearl St., Bradford City.
Wilfred, Hanna, H. W., Anderson St., Mt. Jewett.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1923.

1. F. Middaugh vs. C. S. Fargo and M. Shultz, Co-partners, doing business as Fargo & Shultz.
No. 219, October Term, 1922.
Appeal, Labor claim.
Lester H. Simons, for Plaintiff. Melvin & Melvin, for Defendant.

2. County of McKean, McKean County Poor District vs. Ida M. Marsh, Administratrix of the Estate of A. M. Marsh, deceased.
No. 141, June Term, 1920.
Appeal from Auditors' Report for the year 1919.
F. D. Gallup, for Plaintiff. Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Defendant.

3. County of McKean, McKean County Poor District vs. Thomas Flaherty.
No. 17, October Term, 1920.
Appeal from Auditors' Report for the year 1919.
F. D. Gallup, for Plaintiff. Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Defendant.

4. Machias Sand and Gravel Co., vs., F. E. Shields, Trustee.
No. 64, February Term, 1923.
Feigned Issue.
Gallup & Potter, for Plaintiff. T. F. Mullin, for Defendant.

5. John A. Johnson vs. Anna Sofia Johnson
No. 17, June Term, 1922.
Divorce.
Mullin & Woods, for Libellant. A. P. Huey, C. W. Shattuck, for Respondent

6. Cedar Mountain Lumber Company a corporation, for use of A. H. Gaffney, H. E. Gaffney, John Fitzgerald, Florence B. Weston, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. P. Weston, deceased, W. H. Davis, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joshua Davis, deceased, W. S. Gray, Edward Thompson, T. W. Murphy, David Howell and W. H. Davis vs. Sarah B. Adams, Administratrix of the Estate of F. W. Davis, deceased.
No. 68, December Term, 1917.
Assumpsit.
John W. Reed, Mullin & Woods, for Plaintiff. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Jones & Wick, for Defendant.

7. Lewis Emery, Jr., trading as Emery Manufacturing Company vs. James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, as agent.
No. 36, October Term, 1920.
Assumpsit.
W. E. Burdick, for Plaintiff. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Defendant.

8. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a corporation vs. Blaisdell Machinery Company.
No. 105, February Term, 1921.
Assumpsit.
Gallup & Potter, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, for Defendant.

9. Alice V. Clark and Clarence M. Clark, her husband vs. City of Bradford.
No. 112, December Term, 1921.
Trespass.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Plaintiff. F. P. Schoonmaker, F. M. Nash, for Defendant.

10. E. M. Ketchner and W. P. Depew vs. Mary J. DeHarte.
No. 65, February Term, 1922.
Assumpsit.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Plaintiff.

11. B. B. Stroud vs. L. A. Fischer and Co., a corporation, under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
No. 142, February Term, 1922.
Trespass.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Plaintiff.

12. Olive Johnson and Hiram Johnson, her husband vs. Edward H. Culbertson.
No. 148, February Term, 1922.
Trespass.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Plaintiff.

13. Dunkirk Builders Supply Corp. vs. Peter B. Colgan; E. A. Wahman, intervening defendant.
No. 168 June Term, 1922.
Replevin.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. T. F. Mullin, for Defendant.

14. B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company vs. F. H. Deagan.
No. 234, October Term, 1922.
Appeal.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Defendant.

15. Evan O'Neil Kane, M. D., vs. John A. Johnson.
No. 23, December Term, 1922.
Assumpsit.
Robert J. Campbell, for Plaintiff.

16. Edmund Shea and Francis Shea vs. Robert Digel.
No. 83, December Term, 1922.
Appeal.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff. Gallup & Potter, for Defendant.

17. The Star Publishing Company a Corporation vs. Julius Garfinkle.
No. 79, February Term, 1923.
Appeal.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Plaintiff. Lester H. Simons, for Defendant.

18. Albert Iverson vs. Jesse S. Chase and Plume S. Chase, his wife.
No. 125, February Term, 1923.
Ejectment, Plea—Not Guilty.
Jones & Wick, for Plaintiff. Melvin & Melvin, for Defendant.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY,
April 2, 1923. Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 18, 1923. I am an absolutely dry candidate. If elected I will uphold and enforce the law to the utmost of my power.

L. W. BARTON,
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 3, 1923.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
88 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY,
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kaidly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:

Kindl yannounce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY,
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP,
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

For Supervisor.

Editor of Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keating Township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

LEWIS R. THOMAS.

School Director.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school director for Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

ANTONIA ANDERSON
Smethport, Pa., Aug 22, 1923.

W. O. HILLIARD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

W. O. Hilliard whose announcement for county commissioner subject to the Republican primaries, appears this week in our columns, is a successful farmer and oil producer of Lafayette township, where he has lived for forty-two years, and has built up a reputation for industry and integrity. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and Lafayette Grange, will aid him to attain the position he desires, and which he would fill with credit.

HEALTHY FLAPPERS.

A paragraphers comments that such flappers as the present generation's feollege girls has done seems to agree with them; since they are growing taller. There are other tests than the yardstick which show that present day young women are a larger race physically than their grandmas.

A high school physical education director, getting ready for a pagent, found that the quaint and lovely oldfashioned costumes worn by nature women a few generations ago were too narrow in the chest and much too small in the waist for the sturdy high school girls of the present day. A young people's organization in a church, giving an entertainment which called for old-fashioned dresses, found that the gowns worn by their grandmothers and great-grandmothers were either to small to be used at all. And so it goes.

It may have been observed, too that with all her faults the modern heroine of fiction and the real heroines of daily life don't faint so easily and frequently as did their predecessors of an early day.

Sports clothing and flapper styles have at least the good quality of aiding in the development of healthy bodies, and everyone save a few hardened pessimists might add that they are aiding in the development of healthy minds. —Era.

THE COOLIDGE "MYTH"

A good deal of perturbation is visible these days among the politicians of Washington. They call upon Mr. Coolidge and talk their hearts out; they are listening to intently and cordially; but they come away without the faintest suggestions of a hint as to what the President thinks or means to do. They had heard of the Coolidge capacity for silence, but they had never supposed it was the real, insatiable thing.

Meantime, Mr. Coolidge, while not crossing and bridges before he camies to them, has acted unhesitatingly in the matter where action was called for. He choses his secretary, sensibly in the general view He let Mr. Hughes restate our European policy to prevent dangerous misunderstandings. He is standing back of the Coal Commission in the most important single problem of the hour. No threat has come from him. He has carefully avoided interfering with the labor commission, apparently perferming to leave his subordinates unimpaired authority. Yet there is a confidence throughout the country that he will act, and act efficiently, the instant it is his duty to act.

Whence comes this confidence? Chiefly, we think, from the fact that Mr. Coolidge consistently acts in a very American way. "Lying low and saying nothing," until action is called for is an old national trait. Bunker Hill was fought on that principle, it may be recalled. There is none of the air of assuperman about Mr. Coolidge. But he plainly has that precious gift of poise. Whatever happens he will not go off half cocked; and he will fire when ready.

DECENT DANCE MUSIC.

The American Society of Teachers of Dancing has offered a prize for the best device to be worn by dancers, to keep their heads in proper position and their bodies a proper distance apart.

There may be hope in some such contraption, if the dancers can be persuaded or compelled to wear it. It would add a new element of interest, too, to ballroom festivities.

A possible alternative, however, is submitted by Louis H. Chalif, an officer of the association. He pleads for better music, insisting that composers and dance orchestras could do more to purify the dance than any mechanical device or social rule or levislation.

He is probably right. Many psychologists have pointed out the subtle but powerful way in which recent dance music leads people, however to indecent dancing. Purify the tunes, and the dancing rhythm and morals may take care of themselves.—Era.

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HADN'T CAUGHT THE MEANING

Headline Writer Might Have Done Better to Have Glanced Over That Fish Story.

Edwin E. Slosson, director of Science service, Washington, tells this story in the New York Herald:

"Those who read anything more of the newspapers than the large type at the top of the columns will have observed that copy readers do not always take the trouble to read the articles to which they provide headlines. Just so artists do not read the stories which they illustrate and publishers do not read their books before writing the blurb for the slip cover. All the headline inventor seems to care about is getting the proper number of words in the line without regard to what the letters mean.

"A few years ago it was discovered that ponds and streams could be kept free from wigglers by breeding minnows in them, and that this was a good way to prevent the growth of the anopheles mosquitoes which carry the malarial-fever microbe. The information was given out to the press by the United States Fish commission in an article headed, 'Fish Prevent Malaria.'

"But one editor, finding that this was too short for his line and feeling the need of adding a practical touch, filled out the head so as to read 'Fish Prevent Malaria: Eat More Fish.'"

Architects and the Pipe.

Do all architects smoke pipes?

That was the question that struck outsiders at the fifty-sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, recently.

Nearly every other architect had a big pipe clinched between his teeth. Cigars were in the minority, and cigarettes nowhere.

Just why this was no architect present could explain, unless it was as one of them said, "Oh, I guess we just like a pipe best."

Maybe architects smoke pipes because there is less likelihood that fire will fall onto the drawing board. Or do successful architects draw any more?

Uses Ancient Legacy.

An epidemic of witch-burning in New England occurred about 1690. A number of eccentric old women were denounced and put to death. Those days are linked with modern Harvard by the realization recently of a legacy left the university 223 years ago by Lieut. Gov. William Stoughton, who condemned and also pardoned many of the convicted witches. He was a member of the Harvard class of 1650. Stoughton hall perpetuates his memory. He died in 1700, leaving 23 acres of pasture to his old college. Part of this land has at length been sold to Boston city and scholarships will be established with the proceeds.

Different!

Persons who are bothered by bores in trains and on boats are recommended to try the following method of squelching unsought conversation: A student traveling in England and wishing to make up for lost time by reading was very much annoyed by the man opposite, who insisted on keeping the conversation afloat. He was determined to exhaust every possibility offered by the weather.

"The grass is very green, isn't it?" inquired the would-be conversationalist, cheerfully.

"Yes," said the student, savagely; "such a change from the red and blue grass we've been having lately."

Unfortunate.

"One night last week Dab Sockett came home from some'rs at about two o'clock in the morning," related Dud Differding of Clapboard Springs. "After some lowering his wife up and shot him b'cuz he wouldn't tell whur he'd been at."

"I reckon she's mighty sorry by this time?" returned Lije Lazzenberry.

"You betcha! Now he's dead, and can't tell."—Kansas City Star.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legan claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

Herman H. Lord, Executor,
Colegrove, Pa., July 23, 1923

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., August 6th, 1923.
Gallup and Potter, Attorneys.

Facts About the Telephone

It is estimated that the investment in telephone plant and equipment in the United States at the close of the year 1922, was $2,250,000,000.

In this country, 37,000,000 miles of telephone wire carry 55,000,000 telephone conversations daily and connect 14,496,000 telephone stations.

At the end of 1922, the Western Electric Company had on its pay rolls, 51,102 employes, the largest number in its history.

The telephone service in Japan has proven so inadequate that recently the results of base ball games were reported by means of carrier pigeons.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin of 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed)

HARRY H. PROVIN,
138 Stratford Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 5, 1923.

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LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate by Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could. At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pallor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with instructions. His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a mass of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

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PATHE NEWS.

COMING:—

RICHARD BARTHLEMESS in
THE BRIGHT SHAWL.

Don't forget to come and bring all your coupons Saturday night September 8th.

PERSONALS

Miss Charlotte Spangle, who is teaching in the vicinity of Clermont left for that place on Sunday afternoon.

On account of the Fair, the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this week, Friday at the home of Mrs. Spangle. The ladies will please bring sewing utensils and material to make garments for the Children's Home.

Miss Leola Anderson and Anna Anderson were in Bradford Monday.

Miss Lilon Hurley returned Saturday from Clarksburg, W. Va., where she spent the summer.

Miss Madaline Schloppy of Mt. Jewett who has been the guest of Miss Helen Jones returned home Saturday.

Mr. Robert Hamilton left Wednesday for Altoona.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rubin a daughter on Thursday, August 30.

Mr. Walter Monheimer of Buffalo is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Simons and family of Whitefield, N. Y., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lelia Hacketts.

Mrs. E. E. Drake attended the funeral of a relative in DuBois Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayo and children of New York are the guests of Mrs. Emily B. Mayo.

Miss Martha Colegrove was a Bradford shopper Tuesday.

Miss Christine Haffner of Reynoldsville, Pa., who has been visiting relatives here and at Clermont returned to her home on Saturday last.

Russell Heilbrun who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Kidder, returned to Punxsutawney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper and Mr. Frank Ruell of Bolivar, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of A. H. Kidder and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Renicks and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spangle were Port Allegany visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner are visiting relatives at Clermont.

Mrs. John Martin of Marvindale was a Smethport visitor on Tuesday.

Holmes H. Spangle and friend, Dan Herrington of Buffalo, N. Y., were week-end guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raymond of Mt. Jewett were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. C. B. Corwin.

Rupert Appleby of Shinglehouse was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Frank Keenan arrived home Friday from Portland, Oregon. Mr. Keenan has been employed for the past year as engineer in a saw mill in Blewett, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gleason entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday evening.

Arthur Seger of New York City who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Backus, has returned to his home.

The Rev. Harold Wass, of Belmont, N. Y., was a guest at the M. E. Parsonage last week.

Horace J. Coffey and Georgetta E. Hughes, both of Franklin, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. church Parsonage, Saturday, September 1. The Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated.

The Rev. Arthur Gregson was in town, Labor Day, to officiate at the marriage of a former parishioner.

Born to Mr .and Mrs. Harry Ness September 3rd, a son.

Mr. Harry Ward and family motored to Buffalo Saturday returning Monday.

Dorothy Eastman of Darlington Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastman.

Lewis Raymer, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer and family motored to Olean Monday to see Octavia Raymer who is a patient at the Mountain Clinic. Miss Raymer is much improved at this writing.

Rush Hout of Little Valley spent the week end here.

Paul Connolly was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Enos Southwick and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath of Corry, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath of Corry, Pa., motored here and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey.

Louise Heath returned Saturday from an extended visit in Coudersport with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymer of Mt. Jewett are guests of Mr. and Mrss. C. B. Corwin.

Miss Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett spent the week end with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Apple of Ridgeway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Apple and family the first of the week.

Henry Burroughs and family of Buffalo motored here and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Shall and son returned to Kane Wednesday after spending a few days here.

Winifred Clark returned Monday from Clarion, Pa., and was accompanied by her niece, Mary Ann Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson Labor Day.

Dorothy Miller spent Labor Day in Mt. Jewett.

Wm. Howe returned to Pittsburgh Monday after a short visit with his mother Mrs. Lydia Howe.

Stella Larson, spent Monday in Mt. Jewett.

Laura Clark was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mary Ann Cunningham of Johnsonburg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford, Mrs. Julius Horulein and Mrs. E. C. Larson motored to Bradford Saturday.

Bessie Ottoson and Alene Engstrom returned Monday from Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family attended the Johnson reunion at Port Allegany Sunday.

Misses Ellie, Mildred and Astrid Johnson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson of Ridgway this week.

Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening for Mrs. Paul Fitch.

Anna and Ellen Halstrom spent Suday in Ridgway.

Mrs. Robert Sherer of Port Allegany was in town Friday.

Elsie Sherer and Ellen Anderson were Bradford shoppers Thursday.

Genevieve Swanson of Olean spent Sunday in town.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Laing of Pittsburgh returned to their home Monday after spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Masser.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Hornell, Mrs. Henry Whalen of Mt. Jewett and Mrs. H. B. Scott of Smethport motored to Canada where they visited points in Canada and attended the Toronto Fair Saturday.

Miss Adella and Grace Heilman are visiting in Coudersport this week.

Mrs. Harvey Keller and daughter Grace, and son Henry Keller left Monday for Arnold, Pa., after visiting at the home of Henry Heilman.

13-year old Paul Fago of Crosby had the misfortune to break his forearm while playing near his home Monday afternoon.

Dr. R. O. Bengis spent the week-end at his home in New Haven Conn.

Mr. Harold Lemmler of Olean and Mr. Thorne Deuel of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lemmler.

Mrs. Rose Herzog entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer entertained a number of ladies at bridge Thursday p. m. at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin.

Mrs. E. H. Bosworth and Miss Charlotte Bosworth were Olean shoppers Tuesday.

The Misses Lucile Hoyis and Harriet Herzog, John Malcolm and Louis Hull were in Olean Monday evening.

James Quirk was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quirk, Mrs. James Quirk and Miss Emma Tretton were Olean visitors Saturday.

Jim Scully of Tampa, Florida, was a guest of friends here Saturday.

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Miss Theo Freeman left Monday for Detroit, where she has a position as teacher of physical training.

Mrs. Fay Heinlein and daughter Jane, of Kane spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinlein.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Luby who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield, left Wednesday for their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

S. F. Redfield has purchased a new Packard coupe.

Mrs. Howard Brownell and son Rogers of New Brunswick, N. J. spent a few days last week with Miss Mae Choate.

Thos H. Morrison has established a law office in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. H. G. German and family returned last Wednesday from Niagara Falls, where they spent several days.

Leota Hovis left Tuesday for Olean, where she will take a course at the Westbrooks Business College.

Avery Brown of Betula purchased of a Chevrolet touring car of the Anderson and Thomas Garage East Smethport, last week.

The Chevrolet car belonging to Harry B. Wood of Ormsby which was stolen in Bradford last week was found in Buffalo Saturday and delivered to the owner Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Rice left Wednesday to attend the fair at Little Valley.

Mr. Tom Humphville is attending the Angelica fair this week.

Mr. S. H. Elder left Wednesday to attend the Fair at Angelica.

Mrs. Gustaf Engstrom, sons, Holger, Melvin and Everett, and daughter Beatrice were in Olean Sunday to see Mr. Engstrom who is under treatment at the Mountain Clinic. They found him improving rapidly so that he will be home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Okerlund and family of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Okerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson entertained the Swedish Society Saturday evening.

Norman Hull of Beaver, Pa., was the guest of his mother over Labor Day.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson and children have returned from a visit to Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mencer are making an extended trip through the West.

ELECTRIC WIRING

I have added a full line of electric supplies and I am in a position to give you the best of service; as I have secured the services of Charlie Montillner who you all know as a first class electrician.

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Let me figure on your wiring and and be convinced.

E. W. STRONG

PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK

Neil Holder of Tarentum, Pa., spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holder, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarthy and family, Bert McCarthy of Erie spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elias of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hector over Sunday.

Theo Gifford of Williamsport, Pa. spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Kinley of Corry, Pa., was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. F. H. Hungtville.

Katheryn Hungerford entertained at cards at her home Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Keesler and family returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Callsoon, N. Y.

Miss Gladys Inman entertained a number of young ladies at a six o'clock dinner at the Grand Central Friday evening.

Alice Irons and Ellen Anderson were in Olean Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. March of Erie are guests of relatives here.

Mayme Colegrove and Edith Young motored to Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schmidt of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt.

Mrs. T. H Purtle and Mrs. C. C. Carlson were in Olean Friday.

Mrs. John Ottoson, Ingaborg Ottoson left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ottoson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ruby Fahlman of Kane Pa., was in town Friday.

Leola Anderson and Anne Andrews motored to Bradofrd Monday.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., and Harold Kohn motored to Emporium, Monday.

H. J. Rice was a business visitor in Ulysses, last Thursday, in the interest of the McKean County Fair.

The funeral of Mrs. Celestia Sloan, whose death occurred August 27, was held at the late residence on Marvin street at 2 o'clock Saturday. Rev S. A. Renicks of the Baptist church officiated. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Among those in attendance from away were: Mrs. Nina Warner, Los Angeles; H. H. Provin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. P. Porterfield, Denver, Colo., and Clifford Cornelius, Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, jr., and the Misses Ruth, Nancy and Clara Kessler have returned from Lake Pisco, N. Y., where they spent the summer at their camp.

Miss Jessie Camp left Monday for her home in Hamburg, N. Y., after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. D. C. Young.

Mrs. Thorpp Lyle and daughter, Betty and Jean who were the guests of relatives here for the past month have returned to their home in New York City.

Miss Madeline McCarthy of Jamestown, N. Y. is the guest of Miss Alene McCarthy.

Mrs. Jennie McIntyre of York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Workley.

The Misses Jean and Eleanor Hammer and Janet Redfield have returned from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. David Schlieff is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Bela Colegrove of Buffalo is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Hopper is the guest of friends in Cleveland, Ohio this week.

Mrs. Lewis H. Robinson and Miss Josephine Cramer, are guests of Mrs. Fannie D. Cramer at Camp Neshobie, Vermont.

Hon. J. W. Bouton, J. J. Allison, A. J. Hyatt, and E. W. Workley motored to Jamestown Saturday and played golf on some of the Chautauqua county courses.

Silas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott of Marvin street, broke his collar bone Monday evening, while practicing foot ball on the Kane field.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—One-half square at corner of King and Nelson street, reasonable price, inquire of M. M. Chote.

WANTED—Man to sell Rawleigh Quality Products direct to consumers in McKean County. Pleasant, permanent, profitable business. No experience or capital necessary. Make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Workers make Large Steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Raleigh Co. Dept. 1308, Freeport, Ill. advAug23-30 Sept6-13

The OLEAN HERALD gives a most up-to-date account of all the latest news through its full associated Press dispatches. It is one of the finest papers in southern New York and serves a wide range of territory in northwest Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clark have returned from a visit to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Digel and sons have returned from a visit to Buffalo.

Thomas Clark, sr., and daughter Winifred are visiting relatives in Clarion.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ostrander have returned from Reading, the former attended the American Legion convention and the latter the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary last week.

James McCabe of Clebourne, Texas, is the guest of his sitser, Miss Mary McCabe.

William Mullen of Omaha, Nebr., was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kohl of Olean and Miss Rose Liebel of Buffalo were guests at the home of Geaorge Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ives and family of Johnsonburg are guests at the home of George Denning.

Mrs. Harvey Kellar, Miss Grace Keller and Master Harvey Keller of Bell Vernon, Pa., are guests at the home of Henry Hellman.

Mr. Foster Studholme of Olean, was the guest of friends here Friday.

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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

—Report of the Condition of the—
GRANGE NATIONAL BANK OF M
SMETHPORT, PA.
at the Close of Business June 30,1923.

(Condensed)

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.00
Cash and Due from Banks	68,808.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	0.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
	938,154.45

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NEW RULING FOR DELIVERY WAGONS DURING FAIR WEEK

At a Director's meeting of the McKean County aFir Association held a weeek ago tonight the following rule was adopted: That all delivery wagons must be off the fair grounds at 10 o'clock a. m. each day of the Fair. The object of this rule i sto prevent the confusion caused by driving thru the crowds in the midway during the day.

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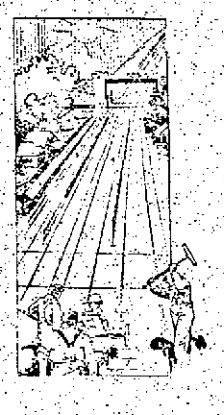
Prosperous Railroads A Public Necessity

FOR a generation or more the Pennsylvania Railroad paid its stockholders six per cent. and nearly always had something substantial to put back into the property out of earnings. In good years it followed the rule of a dollar for dividends and a dollar for property. It was a good sound rule and if it had not been followed for so many years that great property would never have attained to its present splendid development.



The chief need of the times is to bring back railroad prosperity once more. That means the restoration of railroading to the plane of a profit-earning industry, in order that it may again attract adequate capital for the proper expansion of lines and facilities. For the present a rest politically is the most urgent requirement in that direction.

Prosperous railroads, efficiently operated, are a public necessity and the railroads need only the opportunities that are freely accorded to other forms of enterprise to resume their old position of leadership in the progress and advancement of the country.

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HARDING WOULD USE NEWSPAPERMEN TO END WARS

New York, Aug. 27—A letter from Warren G. Harding, written June 15 exhorting American newspaper editors to use their power to end war and described as "the legacy of a newspaperman-President to the press of his country," was made public last night by Walter Wellman, journalist and author.

In this letter, sent through Mr. Wellman to the editors of American newspapers, Mr. Harding sounded the same note he struck when, gazing with misty eyes on the caskets of American dead borne back from the battlefields of Europe, he exclaimed: "It must not be again!"

"I am informed," wrote Mr. Harding to his fellow editors, "that some of you are considering a plan to use the power of the great American newspaper press to ascertain the opinion of the people upon the problem of America's duty in world reorganization for the abolition of war, the reign of international law with tribunals instead of battlefields as courts of last resort, and the creation of a system of international co-operation without supergovernment or encroachment upon the independence of any nation, designed permanently to preserve peace, neighborly relations, economic stability and prosperity among all the peoples of the world.

Issue is Non-Partisan

"That this plan to elicit American opinion is to be participated in by newspapers of all sections of the country, without regard to political affiliations, and that no partisan purpose of any sort is to be sought by it; that the various vital phases of the problem are to be carefully and impartially presented to readers as aid in forming their judgments appeals to me strongly. I have long since become convinced that the United States should not and will not enter the League of Nations but that conviction has not destroyed the hope that there may be found a way to world association and attaining world understanding.

"With this plan to set the American people thinking more strongly and clearly and expresing their conclusion concerning the International duty of our republic I am in full sympathy. It is an admirable, useful work and I hope you carry it to all the readers in the land. In my opinion this is a problem which the United States must soon meet with earnestness and courage and that it will be of great help to the government when it proceeds towards a practical solution of the problem to have a definite formation of public opinion to build and rely upon. I further believe that in this great task of helping to make the world safe for humanity, no political party should seek selfish advantage, that we here should apply our old and most wholesome tradition that party rivalries stop at the edge of the high seas. Hence I shall be glad of the American press, ignoring partisanship, uses its great power to draw forth the best thought, heart and soul of our people. In such a crystalization will be read the decision of the republic."

Regards Publication as Duty

In making public the foregoing letter which he described as an "urgent appeal to newspapers of all parties to conduct a nation-wide non-partisan popular referendum as to America's international duty, the details of which he had discussed with the late President, Mr. Wellman asserted that had Mr. Harding lived "his plans and purposes he would himself have revealed when ready."

"But now," continued Mr. Wellman "it is plainly my duty to him, to the people who loved him as a man regardless of their view of his policy, to make known what he told me of his determination to do all in his power to bring about a higher type of civilization, to banish war, to lift from all peoples the burden and menace of the militaristic regime.

"It is only just to Mr. Harding's fame, to his place in history that the truth be made public."

Mr. Wellman then told of the conversations he had had with Mr. Harding in the White House a few weeks before his death.

"The late President spoke to me frankly as one newspaperman to another. Had he lived all that would have been a confidence. Now it is a heritage that must not be lost."

For County Auditor Vote for A. L. Gallup. adv.

RACING PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Premium List and entry blanks for the McKean County Fair and Races are being distributed. Hundreds of attractive premiums are offered for farm stock, fruit and produce as well as preserves, fancy work and other productions in the average housewife's line. The races will be a big feature this year and the program of the three days' events follows:

Wednesday, September 12

2:24 Pace	$300
2:24 Trot	$300
Running Race ½ Mile	$140

Thursday, September 13th.

2:17 Pace	$300
2:18 Trot	$300
Farmer's Race	$125
County Race	$125
Running Race, 3-8 Mile	$160

Friday, September 14th.

Running Race, ½ Mile Dash	$100
Running Race, ½ Mile Dash	$100

Conditions —National Trotting Rules to govern.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE STARTS PONY EXPRESS.

Washington, D. C., August 31.—Stepping from his office in the White House to the telegraph room in the executive offices President Coolidge, at 11 a. m., today pressed a gold key and a signal was flashed to St. Joseph, Mo., starting off the first horseman westward toward San Francisco in a revival of the old pony express.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Electric Fans..... 25% Discount

Bike Tires $4.50 Red. to 3.75 per pair

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Many of these Coats are handsomely trimmed with such fine furs as squirrel, fox, wolf, lynx and beaver.

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John Solomon, Incognito

By H. Bedford-Jones

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CHAPTER VII

In the great white manor house of Cypremort, John Philbrick sat at dinner with his guest, Capt. Tom Wrexham listened without saying very much at first. His protruding eyes were always staring at the wonders of the huge rooms—had stared, thus, ever since his arrival. He seemed never to see enough.

Uncle Neb, black and wrinkled, served the two men punctiliously. Wrexham ate like a gentleman. He seemed to appreciate the silver and gluss and snowy linen, as a man who has been deprived of such things for a long while.

The dining-room was a great chamber all paneled in black old mahogany, lighted by candle sconces and a squat candelabrum on the table—the mahogany table which, fully extended, would seat fifty guests. In the dark recesses of the room lurked black shadows and the dim sheen of silver; smoked portraits about the walls; a mammoth carved buffet loaded with plate.

"I might ha' had a place like this of my own," said Wrexham suddenly,

John Philbrick Nodded His Shaggy Head.

"only for the law. No use for the law. That was up in Canada; place like this, all the same."

John Philbrick nodded his shaggy head with a sage air.

"Thought all along you might be a Canuck," he commented. "Funny how folks around here brag about Louisiana being settled by the French! It was really Canadians, Iberville and his Hudson Bay bunch—the same crowd hung together, same names and all. All Canadians born. Well, try this venison, now! I don't guess you've had much venison at sea."

"Mighty little," admitted Wrexham. "I'll not go back to sea for a while. I've no crew, and no particular use for one. I've got money enough to loaf a bit, enjoy life."

The talk languished.

Outside, darkness shut down on everything. Out in the bayou rode the schooner of Captain Wrexham, her riding lights dotted against the obscurity. The plantation house was entirely lighted by candles—not even a lamp anywhere, for old ways clung close. Sconces, mostly of solid silver, were everywhere.

In the dining-room the two men partook of a dinner which would have driven Epicurus mad with desire. Crab bisque, turtle, venison, bayou oysters—a dozen things such as can be had in combination only from Louisiana cooks. And all the while the two men were studying each other, as they had done for days past, ever since Wrexham's arrival here.

John Philbrick was a tremendous man, browed and bearded like the "Moses" of Michelangelo, thewed in proportion. The gray, shaggy beard hid weak lines, however; somewhere in his face was an unsteadiness, a weakness. Like his guest, he was attired in white, but untidily so. His open shirt collar betrayed a powerful throat, his coat was flung on a near-by chair, his garments were not at all spotless.

Wrexham, on the contrary, was something of a dandy. His whites were tailored. In his snowy cravat glowed a small black pearl, set below the luxuriant, curly brown beard, which was trimmed square and brusque. His eyes, somewhat protuberant, were pleasantly wrinkled at the corners, after the fashion of men who look much into the open depths of sky and sea.

About this sea captain was something puzzling, baffling. In the carriage of his head was an aggressive challenge, in his sharp look a brusquerie; yet the man was inwardly troubled. His thoughts seemed ever reaching backward, as though he were living through past scenes and days.

John Philbrick felt this oddity. At times his bright eyes, half hid beneath their shaggy brows, would dart a probing glance at his guest. He asked no questions. He knew that any man who showed up here along the bayous, without a crew but with a marvelous boat, and who was content to sit and dream, had some inward confustop in his soul. It was perfectly evident that this Wrexham was no virginal young man, either.

Wrexham betrayed himself often, perhaps from carelessness. Perhaps it was the refinement, the silver and glass and wine, that worked on him. A shadow in his eyes would linger hauntingly; his face would shift into hard, harsh lines of cruel purpose. One fancied that this man's crew had left him with good reason. He bore a callous air, seeming unmoved by anything that chanced, as though if he so desired his experiences might astonish any one.

Something of this crept into his talk.

"I don't like it," he said, apropos of nothing. "I'm used to action, and up in these seas it's a rum go. A rum go, and no mistake!"

Philbrick pushed over the whisky decanter, and laughed.

"You can get your action," he said. "Go shoot up that devil, young Macarty."

The skipper shook his head very decidedly.

"Not me," he said, with emphasis, and poured a tall drink. "I know when I'm well off."

The two men drank. Philbrick chuckled as he set down his glass.

"You can get action in the bayous. Outlaws there and no end of them—honest now they are, too! The sheriff never bothers the canebrakes. I'd not be surprised to be there myself one of these days. You know that big nigger I shot the other night?"

Wrexham nodded, with a curious glance.

"You don't mean they'd get after you? For shooting a black?"

Philbrick shrugged his wide shoulders. "All things are possible. An odd situation, this one! Did you ever see anything to beat it?"

"Often," said Wrexham calmly. "Often. If you want to see queer things, go peekin', or after bird skins, or even shells. Why, I remember—"

He broke off, smiled dimly at his glass, fingered his beard. After a moment:

"Dashed rum go, down there! I owed a man a debt, d'ye see? Owed him a good deal—passed my word on it. Well, I had the chance to pay it back. In order to pay it back, I had to play a rotten trick on another crowd. I managed it, but it left a bad taste. Two men and a woman, they were. I went away from there in a hurry, I can tell you! Didn't know 'em, never saw 'em before or since. Left a bad taste just the same."

The jerky speech was followed by silence. Suddenly Wrexham went on, thinking aloud:

"I'll make it up some day," he said thoughtfully. "Only I've never had the chance. And I've been lookin' for one, off and on."

"Come in on this deal," offered Philbrick, watching intently. "You know the odds. You know the situation here. If they get me who's to watch out for the girl? Nobody. Throw in with me."

Wrexham smiled sardonically.

"Not me! You can run your own blessed show. And I don't want to mix with your friend Macarty; don't like his looks. I've got enough enemies now, without taking on more."

His eyes went insolently to the troubled gaze of old Philbrick. He seemed to bristle against some offer which tempted him, yet which he was resolved to reject. Philbrick sighed, and rose.

"Come along to the library, Uncle Neb! Bring out coffee and cigars."

The old darky followed them with the thick creole coffee and a box of cigars into the library. Here a smoldering fire in the great fireplace banished the damp chill of evening. The two men settled into deep chairs.

"Confounded pretty face!" said Wrexham. He was staring at an enlarged photograph which stood on the mantel. "Most amazin' face, that!"

Philbrick merely grunted. He seldom betrayed in words the poetic urge that was in him. Sometimes it came forth in deeds, but he shrank from talking of it. Not for worlds would he have it generally known that he wrote verse. It was in him, however, and it came forth in more ways than one—sometimes very surprisingly.

"Aline is a wonder-girl," he said. "Looks exactly like her mother, too."

Had Wrexham rightly understood this remark, it would have altered his entire life. But he failed to heed it. He was staring at the picture on the mantel.

The aroma of the parched coffee and good tobacco mingled pleasingly in the room. It was a large room, paneled like the others, and not confined to books. Jewels, both artistic and intrinsic, hung upon the walls. Through a hundred years and more the men of this family had brought their spoils home to this room, spoils of diplomacy and work and battle.

A case of jeweled orders; presentation swords incrusted with gold and gems; four ancient oils worth their weight in hundred-dollar bills. A woman's picture—Aline's grandmother—set in a frame of ivory, studded with huge, rough sapphires; and so on, in an infinitude of detail. Wrexham glanced about the walls, a predatory glitter in his eyes.

"Wonder your niggers don't walk off with some of this truck!" he observed.

Philbrick grunted again. "Nonsense! They're family darkies."

"And no wonder your friends the Macartys want to loot this house!" Wrexham's eyes narrowed. "Anybody'd want to. I'd want to myself! Might come and do it some night."

"You?" Philbrick smiled in his gray beard. "You're not that sort."

Wrexham suddenly flung a snarl at him.

"Don't know me, Bah! You fools who live and rot and die here under the hand of the law! You don't know what goes on in the world! I tell you there's no crime worth the name that I haven't—"

He checked himself with an oath. "Too much liquor!" he went on gruffly. "If I could carry it like you, now! Well, it's a rum go."

"So you've pirated in your time?" said Philbrick softly. "Like they do in books?"

Wrexham leaned back in his chair and vented a burst of hearty laughter.

"You are a boy, aren't you?" he said amusedly. "I believe on my soul you just wait and scheme to get me talkin' about pirates an' murders on the high seas, and so forth!"

"Well, I like it," admitted Philbrick sheepishly. A wistful note crept

A Knock Had Sounded at the Door.

into his voice. "I've always wanted to go to sea, and never had the chance."

"With all the sea at your door?" scoffed Wrexham.

"Aye. And I've liked to talk with sailors, and hear them tell their—"

Wrexham sniffed in wondering scorn.

"Then you've learned a fine lot o' profanity and smut," he said brutally. "If you think there's any d—d romance—h—l! You're a boy, that's all."

Philbrick was silent under this outburst. He was probably ashamed of his own half confidence. When he spoke again, the subject was changed.

"I wish now that I hadn't killed that big black," he said. "They'd like nothing better than to get me off the place long enough—"

"Ain't you got the right to protect your own home and life?" sniffed Wrexham.

"It's not that," Philbrick frowned. "Macarty owns the parish, sheriff, and all. He can frame up anything. There's no ultimate danger, of course, but if he could have this place at his mercy for a little while, he'd play merry h—l with things. Who's that? Oh, come in, Uncle Neb!"

A knock had sounded at the door.

At the knock, Wrexham jumped. His eyes dwelt upon the advancing figure of the negro with a strange uneasiness as though he divined something of stiff import to himself.

"Mistuh Philbrick, suh!" exclaimed Uncle Neb, his voice tremulous. "One o' dem slue-footed town niggers jest dropped down to de landin' and left dishyer note fo' yo'—"

He broke off to extend a folded, dirty scrap of paper.

Philbrick took it, opened it, and held it to the light. Then he crumpled the paper and flung it into the fire. He leaned back, put his cigar again between his lips, and gave Uncle Neb a calm order.

"Get that little brown hand bag out of my room and bring it downstairs. Put in it that bottle of whisky Captain Wrexham brought. And fetch a ride, Uncle Neb; don't forget a box of cartridges. That'll do."

The old darky retired, and the door closed. Philbrick looked calmly at his guest.

"Some kind soul sent me a warning," he said coolly. "The sheriff will be here in half an hour or so to take me away for that shooting. It's a pretext, but good enough. You can't murder negroes, even in this country. All they want, of course, is to leave the place left at their mercy for a while."

Wrexham stiffened in his chair. "What the devil! Are you serious, man?"

Philbrick nodded. "I'm off. Can't take the chance of lying in jail a month or two before I get loose. There's too much at stake. I'll take one of the launches or a canoe, and go into the canebrakes like many a better man! I'll find plenty of friends, never fear."

He spoke calmly of this. Calmly—as though it meant nothing to flee from the law, to live in canebrakes and bayous like a wild beast, in the company of negroes and murderers and devils incarnate. Wonder sat in the eyes of the staring seaman.

"You're devilish cool about it!" said Wrexham doubtingly. Philbrick smiled.

"Why not? There's no rush. Five minutes' start is quite enough—they can't trace me at night, you know. Will you send a wire for me, tomorrow or next day? One of the boys will be glad to take you up to town."

"Of course. Do anything I can."

Philbrick rose and went to a desk in one corner. Here he moved a candle closer, and sat down to write out a telegram. Just to his right was the case of jeweled orders and decorations. After a minute he looked up and jerked his head.

"Come over here, cap'n."

The seaman obeyed. When he walked, it was with the peculiar side sway of one who sets his weight against the swinging heave of a deck, feeling the ground as he treads it. Philbrick handed him the telegram.

"You'd better read it. But first, look here—"

As he spoke Philbrick lowered a knob on one side of the [illegible] like a door. Behind it was revealed a safe set in the wall.

"Everything's in there," he said calmly. "Money and family jewels and papers."

"Eh? What d'ye mean?" Wrexham's voice was startled.

The door opened. Uncle Neb appeared, carrying a rifle and a small grip. Philbrick came to his feet and held out his hand to Wrexham. He was laughing silently.

"Good-by, Wrexham! Read the telegram. I'll leave now. I'll perhaps be able to send a message to you in a few days—luck to you!"

Wrexham, astonished, shook hands. Philbrick turned to the old darky.

"You'll hear from me later, uncle. Now give me the cartridges, please, sir! Thanks. I'm off to the brakes. While I'm gone, Cap'n Wrexham will be in charge. Understand. He'll look after things until Miss Aline gets back."

at him from wide gray eyes, crystal-clear. The struggle deepened in his face. His brows drew down as he looked at the picture.

"I wonder if that old rascal realized a few things?" he cogitated aloud. "D—n him, I believe he did! Told him too much about myself, that's what I did. Well, young lady, your property is in the hands of a cursed bad rascal, and that's the truth! Nothing to say about it, have you? But it's a d—d mess—confound it, don't look at me that way! I didn't mean to swear in front of you!

"Now, ma'am, do you suppose that if I was to stick on this here job, that little matter back in the coral sea would be forgiven me? Do you, ma'am?"

He stood motionless, his head slightly cocked, staring up at the picture. Suddenly, as though some inner answer had come to him, his lips parted in a wide smile. Through his beard flashed strong, even teeth like white ivory.

"Well, Miss Aline, it's a bargain!" he cried out exultantly. "Damme if ever I thought I'd look into eyes on earth like yours! Eyes of an angel, that's what. I'm a rotten fool and no mistake—but I'll do it. I expect it'll come to no good end, neither. If this isn't a bad crowd we're up against, I don't know one! But it'll be a novelty to be fightin' for something decent, won't it?"

He laughed again, and bowed to the photograph.

"I'll do it, ma'am, and thank you for the chance!"

To be continued next week.

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Prof. Harry Provins director of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh, who was called to Smethport by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Celestia C. Sloan, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Thomas Casey of Silver Lake, Pa., and Martin Casey of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Gerritt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole and Guy Cole of Conneaut, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong and family.

Mrs. Leona Hogarth Doyle who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogarth for several weeks has returned to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruffalo and daughters have returned to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Ruffalo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corwin and children who were visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Benton.

Miss Alice Duntley who was the guest of Mrs. Leonore Lemmler has returned to her home in Corydon, Pa.

Mrs. John Ottoson is spending a few days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Steinwedel left Friday for her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending the past three weeks with the families of E. D. Comes and E. H. Coleman.

Dr. F. W. Nisson, Mr. and Mrs. Mm. Nisson and Miss Anna Carrier of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests of E. D. Comes and E. H. Coleman, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Margaret Workley left Sunday to assume her duties as teacher in Gregsville, N. Y.

Miss Frances Taylor has accepted a position as teacher in the Oneida schools.

Dr. Baker of Erie spent Monday here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Aileen McCarty will teach in the schools of Cuyerville, N. Y. and left Wednesday to take up her duties.

Mr. R. E. Burdick attended a meeting of the Agricultural committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, August 31, at Grove City.

Mrs. D. L. McCauley and son Bobbie, returned from Erie Tuesday.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1923

Dr.	
To amt. recd. from Coll. Rice	$19,746.37
State Appropriation	6,562.29
Co. Treasurer	4,878.87
Sale of School House	300.00
Cash	10.00
Notes	1,900.00
TOTAL	$32,497.53
Credits	
By Amt. Pd. for Teachers' Sal.	$11,964.17
Lumber & Repair	2,142.91
Interest & Rent	4,573.27
Tuition	3,507.03
First class school supplies	1,394.79
Second Class " " supplies	175.87
Sanitary Expense	210.21
Treas. Salary	452.06
Secretary's Salary	320.00
Former Secretary	250.00
Collector Fee	1,016.93
Contingent Expenses	2,315.25
Fuel & Water	742.08
Insurance	67.07
Printing & Auditing	140.80
Attorney Fe	50.00
Directors at school convention	24.60
Postage & stationary	23.00
Truant Officer	8.40
Freight & Express	139.96
Teachers' Retirement Fund	497.03
Janitor work	19.50
Teachers at Institute	300.00
Miscellaneo expense	10.21
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank for overdrawn orders	836.73
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank to balance	1,542.47
TOTAL	$32,497.53

H. J. Rice, Collector, in account with Keating Twp. School District 1923

Debtor	
To amount due on 1921 duplicate	$ 813.48
Credit	
By amount paid on 1921 duplicate	543.40
To amount due on 1921 duplicate to balance	270.08
TOTAL	$ 813.48
Debtor	
Amount of 1922 duplicate	$13,284.38
5 per cent added after Oct.	238.53
By amount overpaid on 1922 duplicate with exonerations added to be credited on 1921 and 1923 duplicates	829.48
TOTAL	$13,456.49
Credit	
Payment at par	$12,615.70
Payment at 5 per cent added	5,320.53
By amount paid for exonerations	520.26
TOTAL	$13,456.49

Liabilities of Keating Township School District	
To amount due Grange Bank	$ 8,500.00
Outstanding Orders	4979.45
TOTAL	$13,479.45
Resources	
Amount in Grange National Bank	$ 1,542.47
Amount due from ex-Collector Farley	117.00
Amount due from Collector Rice on 1921 dup.	270.06
Liabilities in excess of resources	11,549.92

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of John H. Peeler, Treas., and H. J. Rice, Collector, do find them as above.

JOE D. FLACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD, Auditors.

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EIGHTY YEAR OLD ROMAN VICTIM OF TORTURE; EMPORIUM

EMPORIUM, Sept. 4.—State police and local officials are conducting a county wide search for an unknown man who is believed to have broken into the home of Mrs. Ella P. White, 80 years old of this place, about three o'clock Sunday morning and tortured the woman in hopes of finding where she had money hidden in the house.

Mrs. White was removed to the St. Marys hospital late Monday afternoon after being found unconscious in her apartments by neighbors. It is believed that she was beaten into unconsciousness by her assailant after the latter failed to obtain the information he had broken into her home for. Mrs. White when found was covered with numerous bruises and cuts, both eyes were blackened and a deep hole had been cut in one cheek apparently by a blunt instrument.

Police here are of the belief that the assault was committed by some one locally who was of the opinion that Mrs. White had recently received a considerable sum of money from bonds and railroad stocks.

TRAPPING EXPERT COMING.

Game Warden Benson informs the Reporter-Argus that a State Trapping Inspector will be in McKean County sometime in October to give instructions in trapping wild annimals, especially vermin. The dates for his visit are not yet set, but will be announced later. Kane and Bradford will be visited, but Mr. Benson stated that he hoped also to have a demonstration in Smethport or Port Allegany if sufficient interest was shown. Trappers who are interested are requested to write to Game Warden Benson at Mt. Jewett.

Mr. Benson also called attention to the fact that it is not allowed to take out dogs for training unless the hunter has his hunting license with him.—Port Allegany Reported.

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2:24 TROT	300.00
RUNNING RACE, ½ MILE	140.00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH

2:17 PACE	$300.00
2:18 TROT	300.00
FARMERS' RACE	125.00
COUNTY RACE	125.00
RUNNING RACE, ⅝ MILE	160.00

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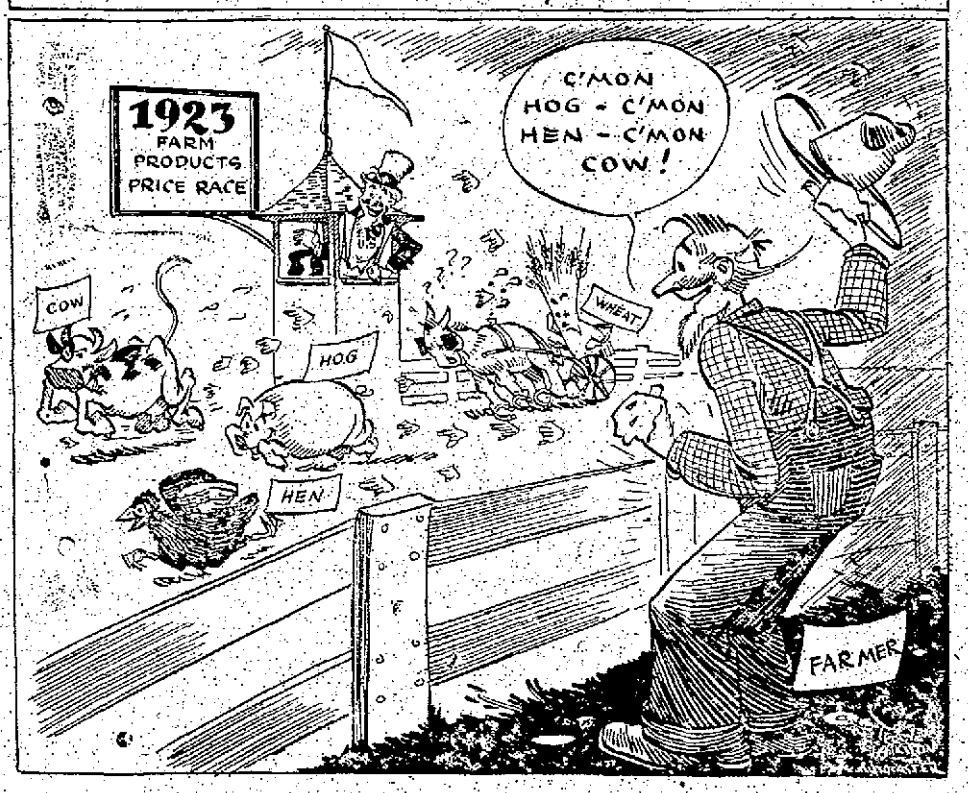

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Group C. 7th and 8th Grade Boys' Events
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Group D. 7th and 8th Grade Girls' Events
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